

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

EUGENE ANTONIO BICKLEY,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:13-CV-1504-TIA
)	
MICHAEL S. BOWERSOX,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

 This matter is before the Court on petitioner’s petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition is defective because it has not been filed on a court-provided form. *See* Local Rule 2.06(A).¹ Furthermore, petitioner has failed to properly initiate this case, because he has neither paid the \$5 filing fee nor submitted a “Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in Support – Habeas Cases.” *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914 -15.

 Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, petitioner shall either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a “Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in Support – Habeas Cases.”

¹The petition is also defective because it is unsigned. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. Petitioner must sign his amended petition before filing it with the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner must file an amended petition on the Court-provided form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to petitioner (1) a copy of the Court's form "Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in Support – Habeas Cases"; and (2) a copy of the Court's form petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner fails to comply with this Order, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice to him.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Terry I. Adelman
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE